

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 669 – HB 1076

March 6, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Redefines “coercion” under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-106 to include the exploitation of fear or anxiety through the use of a threat. Adds “abuse of the legal process” and “compel conduct or compliance” to the actions, performed under threat, intimidation, domination, or control, that constitute coercion.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003975): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Redefines “coercion” under Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-11-106 to include a threat or an attempt to compel conduct or compliance. Adds “abuse of the legal process” to the actions, performed under threat, intimidation, domination, or control, that constitute coercion.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Correction, the bill will not have a significant impact on incarcerations.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Court, the District Attorneys General Conference, and the District Public Defenders Conference, the bill will not have a significant impact on their caseloads. Any impact can be accommodated within existing resources without any increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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